IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jorge L. Orbay Group Art Unit: 3775

Serial No.: 10/664,371 Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha

Filed: September 17, 2003 Attorney Docket: HAN-022

Title: Anatomical Distal Radius Fracture Fixation Plate (as amended)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY OF AMENDMENT

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner confirm that the Preliminary Amendment which was mailed on October 3, 2003, has been entered. Receipt of such Preliminary Amendment was not acknowledged in the first Office Action, which was mailed on January 19, 2007, and the changes effected by such Preliminary Amendment were not reflected in the specification as published on September 30, 2004.

This application was allowed on June 17, 2010. In light of all of the above, it is submitted that the claims are in order for issuance, and prompt issuance after payment of the issue fee is earnestly requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record, so that the case may proceed expeditiously to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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